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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yukiko Ichisawa et al.

Application No.: 10/551,165

Confirmation No.: 3943

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Art Unit: 2862

For: IMAGING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. H. Parker

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

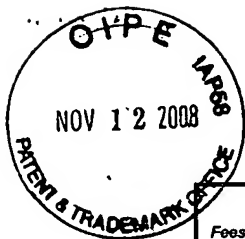
MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, with traverse. Claims 1-10 read upon the elected Group.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/551,165-Conf. #3943	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

**Total Claims** 13 - 20 or HP 0 x 52.00 = 0.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 1 - 3 or HP 0 x 220.00 = 0.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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